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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF IL 1565 - COMPUTERS (AFTERNOON
SESSION, APRIL 28)

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (71) 1565/W.P. 3

B. COCOM DOC REV (71) 1565/W.P. 3

1. DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED ON APRIL 28 ON US COUNTERPRO-
POSAL (REF A) ON NOTE 1. ALL DELS AGREED ON THE HEAD-
ING AND SUBITEMS (A), (B), (C), (D), (I) AND (D)(II).
THEN A LONG INVOLVED DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ON (D)(III) AND
(IV) WHICH IS TOO COMPLEX TO SUMMARIZE. IT INVOLVED THE
EMBARGO STATUS OF OTHER TYPES OF DISPLAYS, A JAPANESE
PROPOSAL PARALLELING (D)(1) FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL AND
PLASMA DISPLAYS AND PROPOSALS TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF DIS-
PLAYS TO BE REMOVED FROM EMBARGO. THE ISSUE WAS LEFT
WITH THE UK OFFERING TO TRY TO REDRAFT SUBITEM (D) TO
REFLECT THE VARIOUS COMMENTS AND CONCERNS.

2. THE NETHERLANDS PROPOSED A NEW DELETION TO NOTE 1
(REF B) AS FOLLOWS:

"(..) CASSETTE/CARTRIDGE TAPE DRIVES OPERATING SERIALY
ONE TRACK AT A TIME PROVIDED THEY HAVE:

- (1) NO MORE THAN 800 BITS PER INCH PER TRACK;
- (2) NO MORE THAN 6,000 BITS PER SECOND, MAXIMUM BIT

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GERMANY AND THE UK AGREED, FRANCE AND JAPAN AGREED AD REF, AND THE OTHERS WERE OPEN MINDED. THE US RESERVED ON THE BASIS THAT IL 1572 AND EXCLUSION OF MAGNETIC RECORDERS WAS NOT YET AGREED TO. WHEN ASKED THE US STATED THAT THEY COULD NOT TELL WHEN THEIR AUTHORITIES WOULD TAKE A POSITION ON 1572.

3. SUBITEM (E) AND THE FINAL PARAGRAPH WERE ACCEPTED BY ALL THE DELS WITH THE INSERTION OF WORD "SPARE" BEFORE "PARTS" IN SECOND LINE OF SUBITEM (E). US AGREED AD REF ON THIS POINT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: FIRST, INSTRUCTIONS OR INFORMATION REQUIRED ON US CONSIDERATION OF 1572 PROPOSALS TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN DIGITAL RECORDERS FROM EMBARGO (OECD 9902 PARA. 20) AND ACCEPTABILITY OF NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL (PARA. 2). SECOND, INSTRUCTIONS TO LIFT AD REF ON WORD "SPARE" (PARA. 3), APPARENTLY THIS WAS A SIMPLE OMISSION. TURNER

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